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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following

Almighty God, we open our day, our week, in prayer, exercising with confidence the faith that is found in our relationship with You. As our Muslim compatriots begin their Ramadan fast this evening, call each of us this day to return to You. May we humble ourselves before You, yielding both our bodies and souls to Your guidance, and fasting from arrogance and self-preservation.

So easily our wills are enticed by desires and ambitions, leading us to trust solely in our own abilities and judgments, and ignoring the provisions and intentions You, in Your bounteous grace, supply us daily.

Transform us, that in our want, we would seek for and find all that we need in the shelter of Your mercy and steadfast love. And in receiving Your benevolence, may we be inspired to live our lives with abundant charity and kindness.

We pray for Your protection over this our life's journey. Give us, our children, and our country awareness of Your presence with us along the paths You set before us.

We pray in the abiding love of Your holv name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montana (Mr. ROSENDALE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ROSENDALE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT ofMEMBER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), as amended by Public Law 107-117, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Mr. SMITH, Missouri

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BRITISH-AMERICAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. Fortenberry, Nebraska

Mr. Aderholt, Alabama

Mr. Cole, Oklahoma

Mr. LATTA, Ohio

Mr. MEUSER, Pennsylvania

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 501(b), as amended by Public Law 116-260, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members to the House Communications Standards Commission:

Mrs. CAMMACK, Florida

Mr. LATTA, Ohio

Mr. Steil, Wisconsin

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 7 p.m. to-

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 7 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-748. A letter from the Regulation Coordinator, Office of Head Start, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's interim final rule - Flexibility for Head Start Designation Renewals in Certain Emergencies (RIN: 0970-AC85) received February 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-749. A letter from the Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 1.80 of the Commission's Rules, Implementing Section 2 of the Preventing Illegal Radio Abuse Through Enforcement Act (PIRATE Act) received February 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-750. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule Fraud and Abuse; Removal of Safe Harbor Protection for Rebates Involving Prescription Pharmaceuticals and Creation of New Safe Harbor Protection for Certain Point-of-Sale Reductions in Price on Prescription

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